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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kenji YOSHIOKA
Serial No. : 09/998,221
Filed : November 15, 2001
For : PRINTING METHOD FOR PRINTING
OPTICALLY READABLE CODE ON
PRINTING MEDIUM, USING
PRINTING PLATE AND PRINTED
MATTER BEARING PRINTED AND
OPTICALLY READABLE CODE

Art Unit : 2854

Examiner : Ren Luo Yan

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authorization is hereby given to
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AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request
for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action
mailed May 5, 2006, the term for response to which is extended by
one month by Petition to expire on September 5, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1 and 3 are
amended; claims 2 and 4 are maintained; claim 5 is canceled; and
claim 6 is added.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.